

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) A method for increasing expression of ABCA1-ATP-binding Cassette Transport 1 (ABCA1) comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of probucol spiroquinone, or probucol diphenquinone, ~~or probucol bisphenol~~ to a patient ~~in need thereof~~ with low-HDL cholesteroemia or arteriosclerosis.

7. (Currently amended) The method for increasing expression of ABCA1 according to claim 6, wherein the probucol spiroquinone, or probucol diphenquinone, ~~or probucol bisphenol~~ is administered in combination with at least one drug selected from the group consisting of antidiabetes drugs, therapeutic drugs for complications of diabetes, antiobesity drugs, antihypertensive drugs, antihyperlipidemic drugs, diuretics, antithrombotic drugs, and anti-Alzheimer's disease drugs.